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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): McEntee

Serial No.: 10/017,107

Examiner: Nghiem, Michael P.

Filing Date: 12/13/2001

Group Art Unit: 2861

Title: PRINTHEAD FLUID SUPPLY SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
(X) Other: postcard (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | MINUS | 29 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 6 | = 2 | X \$86 | \$ 172 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 172 |

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Respectfully submitted,

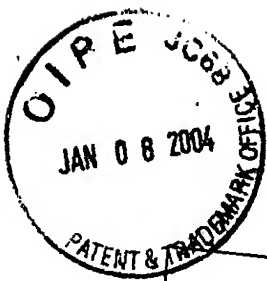
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**AMENDMENT UNDER
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| Confirmation No. | 6455 |
| First Named Inventor | McEntee |
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| Group Art Unit | 2861 |
| Examiner Name | Michael P. Nghiem |
| Title | Printhead Fluid Supply System |

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 22, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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